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CHURCH NOTICES. Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Northeast corner New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. homas J. Villers, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 Myopta." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. At 7:30, song service by quartet and chorus. Pastor will preach third in series on "Homes, Ancient and Modern." Topic, "The Home with a Slanderous Tongue," Baptism. Prayer and quarterly business meeting Thursday evening. The public invited to all of our services. vited to all of our services.

Christian.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Corner Del-Aware and Walnut streets. Rev. Allan Philiputt. paster. Services to-morrow at 19: a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Music by quartet Evening topic, "The Significance of Mr. Sheldon's Experiment." Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society t 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Society at 4 p. m. unior Society at 3 p. m. Thursday evening trayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock. Every one welcomed to all these services. .

Episcopal.

CHRIST CHURCH-Rev. A. J. Graham, rector. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy communion (with choir) at 9:30. Services, with sermons, at 10:30 and 4:30. Sunday school, 2:45. Services at t. George's at 7:30 p. m. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH-New York and I'linois streets. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and 10:45. Confirmation class, 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 4:30.

Methodist.

MERIDIAN-STREET METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. William A. mayle, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. unday school at 9:30 a. m. ROBERT'S PARK M. E. CHURCH-Corner of Delaware and Vermont streets. Sunday services: Quarterly communion at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Dr. C. E. Bacon. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian.

TABERNACLE CHURCH-Corner Meridian and

Eleventh streets. Rev. J. Cumming Smith, J. D., paster. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the tev. C. C. Lashy, D. D., and at 7:45 p. m. by tev. W. M. Elliott. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Service in West Washington-street chapel at 7:30 p. m., concted by Mr. John G. Blake. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 19:45 a. m. and at 7: b. m. Evening subject, "Heaven on Earth. Special music by chorus choir. Sunday school meets at 9.30 a. m. Society Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Midweek preyer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

All are cordially invited. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner ermont and Pennsylvania streets. Rev. Jo h A. Milburn, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school, 3:45 a. m. Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15. Dr. De Mott's Bible class for he deaf. 9:30 a. m. Mayer Chapel—Corner of Vest and Catherine streets—Rev. Clifford Mc-3ride, assistant pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Vednesday evening at 7:30

Temperance League.

rednesday evening at 7:30.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE—Murphy Gospel Temperance League, Shover's Hall, 328 East Market street. Meeting held Sundays at 3 p. m. Rev. R. V. Hunter, D. D., will address the meeting to-morrow afternoon. Music will be furnished by a chorus from the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city. Everybody welcome.

Universalist.

THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH-Corner New Jersey and Fifteenth streets. Rev. Marion Crosley, pastor. Preaching service to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "From Whence Came the Doctrine of Endless Punishment? Who Relieves It Now?" Evening, at 7:20, a gospel temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Meridian Union of the W. C. T. U. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Young people's service at 6:3 p. m. The public invited.

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morrow was a survival WANTED-Men everywhere to travel; \$15 weekly, also expenses and commission; some local fake. Address "SALES DEPARTMENT," 43 Market street, Philadelphia.

A Gymnastic Entertainment.

The boys' and girls' classes of the Independent Turnverein gave an interesting entertainment consisting of gymnastic exercises at the Turner's gymnasium last vening, under the direction of Oscar E. Ruther, the instructor. The exhibition consisted of calisthenics, wand exercises, climbing, walking and hopping and ex-ercises on the see-saw. A dance followed the symnastic entertainment.

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TOADVANCE GRAIN RATES

CHICAGO LINES AGREE TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO DO SO ON APRIL 2.

Condition of the Vandalia Lines as Shown by Receiver Malott's Report-General Railway News.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four lines, yesterday returned from Chicago, where, on Thursday, he attended a meeting of officials of the roads eastbound out of Chicago, where grain rates are so demoralized. Mr. Ingalls said that at the meeting it was agreed to advance grain rates eastbound on April 20. Whether the effort would succeed or not he could not foretell, so many agreements have been broken in the past, but one thing, he said, was certain, that unless rates on freights eastbound from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis are maintained some of the roads would go into the hands of receivers. He thought from the tenor of remarks made there was really a determination to advance and maintain rates at the published tariff and do no secret rate cutting to again bring about such demoralization as now existed. So far as the Big Four was concerned, it could get as much business at paying rates as it had cars and power to the train made eighty miles an hour. handle. He returned via Peoria, coming over the Peoria & Eastern yesterday, and expressed surprise over the excellent condition of the track, it having been some months since he passed over it. He thought that every dollar put into improvements on the Peoria & Eastern had been a wise expenditure, and, proportionately to its mileage, the earning exhibit of the Peoria & Eastern lines compared favorably with those of the Big Four.

Condition of the Vandalia. The report of Volney T. Malott, receiver of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, for the month of January, Court, shows:

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1899...... \$437,816.65 Receipts during January, 1900.... 816,748.63 \$1,254,565.28 Disbursements during January.. 758,245.85 Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1900...... \$496,319.4 Receipts Nov. 14, 1896, to Jan. 31,

Disbursements Nov. 14, 1896, to Jan. 31, 1900......28,217,034.95 The settlements made on account of operations prior to the receivership up to Jan. 31, 1900, were: Receipts account of prior business \$740,634.54

Disbursements account of prior

business 1,213,083.62 Excess disbursements account of prior business \$472,449.08 The result to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company for the month of January after charging up expenses, taxes, interest on the company's own bonds and rental or leased lines, was:

Profit operating T. H. & I. R. R. \$11.386.21

Two-sevenths loss operating St. L., V. & T. H. R. R.\$8,414.15 Loss operating T. H. & P.

Other income

R. R. 6,698.85-15,113.00 Profit for the month of Janu-During the month 1,027.22 tons of new the track of the T. H. & I. and 1,022.7 tons in the track of the St. L., V. & T. H., and

St. L., V. & T. H., \$29,184.38. Startling Railroad Suit.

for the T. H. & I., \$31,426.29, and for the

Attorney General Smith, of Nebraska, vesterday began suit against three Nebraska railroad companies for damages aggregating \$670,000. Suits are filed in the district courts of three counties-in Colfax for \$310,000 against the Union Pacific, in Saline for \$210,000 against the Missouri Pacific and in Thayer for \$150,000 against the Rock Island. The damages demanded are penalties which the attorney general says are due for alleged violation of the Nebraska rate law. The suits are entirely separate from those now pending in the Supreme Court against the same roads. The action is remarkable in view of the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States held that the Nebraska maximum rate law was unconstitutional. Attorney General Smith contends that the decision holds good only in so far as it affects schedule rates fixed by the law, and that the principle of the Legislature's enactment is operative.

Personal, Local and General Notes. Orders have been issued to push the work Chicago division.

control of the Lake Erie & Western the interchange of freight traffic is daily increasing.

The directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis have declared a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable April 20.

R. D. Hughes, of Cleveland, general superintendent of the American Express Company, was in the city yesterday. He says | enforced throughout the entire State. the business of the company continues highly satisfactory.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western is enjoying quite a little spurt in business. For the last few days, at way stations on its line, from 100 to 110 loads of corn and live | Japan to die of a broken heart because stock have been loaded daily.

James Russell, general yardmaster of the Panhandle, who left a few months ago to recuperate his health in Colorado, writes that he will leave Denver for home about April 15. His health is much improved. at popular summer resort 100 miles north of Indianapolis; furnished throughout; two acres of ground, over half of which is in orchard and garden. Address W. B. RILEY, Minneapolis, Minn. First Baptist Church.

F. H. Britton, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, has been appointed acting general manager, vice Russell Harding, resigned to become general manager of the Missouri Pacific's Iron Mountain system. resigned to become general manager of the | calypso, whose undraped charms Mr. Mc-Missouri Pacific's Iron Mountain system.

Charles S. La Follette, traveling passenger agent of the Peoria & Eastern, and George W. Alexander, city ticket agent at Peoria, have removed into their new office at Peoria, Ill., and now have the most attractive offices in that city.

W. H. Marshall, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie & Western, and F. H. Green, purchasing agent of these roads, were in the city yesterday looking over the property of the Lake Erie & Western at this point. It is announced that Samuel G. Hatch will be succeeded at Cincinnati April 2 as assistant general passenger agent of the

Illinois Central Railway by F. W. Harlow, of the general offices in Chicago. Mr. Hatch was formerly general passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. A memorial chapel is to be erected at Garrison, N. Y., in memory of J. M. Toucey, late general manager of the New York Central. The chapel will be attached ghly modern house, centrally located, twelve to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, which ourteen rooms. Address 2136 North Meridian has among its members the Sloans, Fishes has among its members the Sloans, Fishes and other wealthy residents of Garrison. James Walsh, vice president, and Samuel Hamill, attorney of the Southern Ingiana Railway, were in Evansville yesterday to Garland himself concerning the purport meet President Barlow, of the Evansville & Terre Haute, and, if possible, adjust the questions at issue regarding the former's

> Theodore Butterfield, one of the most widely known railroad men in the country. died on Wednesday in Syracuse after an illness of eighteen months. He resigned as general passenger agent of the Rome. Watertown & Ogdensburg road about a year ago. It was he who introduced the Thousand Island excursions.

Haute at Terre Haute.

Earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio are attracting considerable attention in the financial world. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern's February net earnings show an increase of \$24,644; for eight months, net increase \$251,177; Baltimore & Ohio February net increase, \$624,356; for eight months, net earnings increase \$3,626,575. On both sys- Young & McMurray, Tailors, 42 N. Penn. st. I and testified that Meyers said neighbors

tems the increase in net earnings for February was \$649,000; for eight months, \$877.700. F. J. MEYERS UNDER FIRE For eight months past the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has been carrying the largest coal and ore tonnage in its history. ranging from 250 to 300 cars per day, and with the six hundred cars put in service, of larger capacity than their old coal equip ment, their business is still limited by the

number of cars they can furnish. Shops of the Vandalia are now giving employment to the largest number of men in the road's history and are being run full time. W. C. Arp, superintendent of motive power, is bringing the entire equipment up to a high standard. The roadbed of the entire system is in excellent condition, espe cially the main line between Indianapolis and St. Louis.

A local passenger official says: "Interchangeable mileage has done more to kill the ticket scalping business than any other one thing. Viewed from the standpoint of the public, it is the most liberal thing the railroads have done, as it practically makes a common fare of 2 cents a mile to all. The convenience of having one ticket good on nearly forty railroads is not to be overlooked.

The main line of the Baltimore & Ohio s again enjoying a rush of freight, and this ime exceeds all former records. Many more engines are being put to use, and the number of regular freight trains is larger than ever. A record in moving coal was made on the line between Fairmount and Grafton last Sunday. In eight hours 725 carloads of coal were handled from Fairmount to Grafton

It has been figured out that the run made by train No. 7 on the Pennsylvania last Sunday was a record-breaker. The 249 miles between Harrisburg and Pittsburg were covered in five hours and forty minutes. and the 117 miles between Altoona and Pittsburg in two hours and forty-five minutes. Between Harrisburg and Pittsburg on some favorable stretches of the track According to a well-informed railroad

man, the Baltimore & Ohio will be the only bidder at the foreclosure sale of the Pittsburg & Western. It is said that the Baltimore & Ohio officers are ready to resume control of the new road, and that the Pittsburg & Western will be operated as a separate division of the big line. Few changes are contemplated in the operating and traffic departments as a result of the change of ownership. The frequency with which the Southwestern Limited over the Cleveland and Indian-

apolis division of the Big Four arrives late is not due to any fault of the Big Four or the Lake Shore, but to the New York Central, which has been much troubled with snow the last month. On the Lake Shore and on the Big Four the big passenger engines are daily making remarkably fas runs after getting hold of the Southwestern

The Southern Railway has issued a very omplete bit of advertising in the form of a older of its lines. This folder not only contains schedules from various Western gateways to the South, but also has a numper of maps, showing different sections of the country which the Southern traverses, and gives an excellent idea of the Asheville "Land of the Sky" country, which the Southern Railway has done great things to develop, and with unusual success. These folders are being sent out by William H. Tayloe, assistant general passenger agent, Louisville, Ky.

The date of the foreclosure sale of the St. Louis & Kansas City Railroad has been at the freight station of the road in Toledo. Special Masters Frank H. Shaffer and Merrill Moores will conduct the sale, and the railroad will be disposed of in one parcel, covering a distance of 450 miles, with all equipment and all property covered by the first mortgage. Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for \$25,000, and \$75,000 must be paid down at once by the successful bidder. The upset price for the property is \$7,500,000.

When the improvements to be carried out by the Pennsylvania between Jersey City and Philadelphia are completed, it is said that the company will establish a fast passenger service between the two cities, covering the ninety miles in ninety minutes. With this end in view the Pennsylvania will in a few weeks begin to elevate its tracks through Newark and New Brunswick, and the work will be finished before the end of 1900. This will take out the last of the bad grade crossings and enable the company to run its trains through these cities at a high rate of speed. It elevated eighty-five-pound steel rails were laid in its tracks through Elizabeth several years ago. It is now building a line around Newark which will be used for freight the total net cost, including the fasten- trains, so that there will be no more blockings, frogs, switches, etc., and labor, is | ing of the main line tracks. included in the month's expenses, being

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Harry Collis, the keeper of the Country Club's golf links, is in the city. There will be a service of song at the Fourth Presbyterian Church to-morrow

The city union of the Epworth League societies will hold a meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, West Indianapolis, Monday evening. The Rev. R. V. Hunter will speak at the

meeting of the Murphy Gospel Temperance League at Shover's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be singing by a chorus from the Christian Endeavor socleties of the city. The following petitions in bankruptcy

were filed in the Federal Court yesterday: Patrick H. Layne, of Crawfordsville, farmer and contractor; liabilities \$2,515, assets \$193. William A. Houston, of Indianapolis; liabilities \$942.60, assets \$50.

The Christian Ministerial Association will visit the T. B. Laycock Company's factory Monday morning instead of having its regular meeting at English's Hotel. T. B. Laycock will deliver an address on "Industrial Reforms," after which there will be a free dinner.

A one-cent-a-mile rate has been agreed ore & Ohio's upon by the Indiana railroads for the State G. A. R. encampment to be held in this city in May. This is the same rate au-As a result of the Lake Shore acquiring | thorized by the Central Passenger Association for the National Encampment to be held in Chicago in August.

Blanks will be sent out by the State Truancy Board for truant officers' reports, in order that they may be made immediate ly after the close of the schools. Members of the truancy board say that the truancy work has not abated and the reports thus far received indicate that the law has been

George Ade and Others.

Roswell Field, in Chicago Post. The rumor that George Ade has gone to Miss Browning has cast his "Fables in Slang" from the sacred shelves of the Indianapolis Public Library has been indignantly contradicted by his friends. The facts in the case are that Mr. Ade has departed for Manila to rescue his friend John T. McCutcheon from a certain Filipino Cutcheon has so joyously depicted in the public prints. We have never believed the stories of Oriental witchery brought back from this strange land, and yet who can tell whither our expanding ideas of expansion may lead us? The fact that a hint reached Mr. Ade that his old comrade was turning his eyes toward sweet Sulu land was enough to awake him from the lethargy in which all Cook county litterateurs so delightfully lose themselves. It is our impression that Mr. Ade has been unreasonably alarmed and that he will find our eminent brother in the profession impervious to the charms and customs of our colonies, but we cannot the less commend his devotion and his fraternal impulse. It is true that before returning to America Mr. Ade will visit Japan, whither he will go with strong letters of introduction to Mme. Chrysantheme and other desirable and improving acquaintances. Returning to the ruthless action of Miss

Browning, of the Indianapolis Public Library, we may say that in excluding from the eager possession of young boys and Coolly," the lady has shown very little literary discretion. We have talked with Mr. and moral of this fascinating story, and he has assured us that there is not a line from cover to cover which should incarnarelations with the Evansville & Terre dine the white cheek of virgin modesty. It is true that in the early chapters-and before she went to the university at Madison-Rose was a trifle careless about the clothes she wore when she ran down among the corn rows, but this little touch of nature is offensive only to those who would smother childish beauty and innocence in a Mother Hubbard and a sunbonnet. We must look-not at the clothes or the absence thereof, but at the great underlying principle, and here is where our friend Mr. Garland has come out strong. It pains us that Miss Browning does not have the largeness and liberality of the great man and woman whose name she

EX-SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY IN FIRMARY ON THE STAND.

He Refutes the Statement that He Was Advised to "Feather His Nest" -Argument To-Day-Courts.

Evidence in the case against Flavius J. Meyers, former superintendent of the County Infirmary, charged with grand larceny and embezzling goods that belonged to afternoon and the case was closed. The argument will begin this morning at 9 o'clock.

The defense called several witnesses at the opening of the afternoon session of court to testify as to the reputation of Meyers before his arrest. They were nearly all residents of Wayne township and his neighbors, and none knew of Meyers having been guilty of any disreputable act. Mrs. Meyers, wife of the defendant, was called at 2:15 and kept on the stand for an hour. She testified that she had packed the goods at the poorhouse and that they were removed to their home, three miles north of the poor farm, because there was not room at the infirmary. She said they were winter goods, which she intended storing over summer and that it was her purpose to return them Thanksgiving. She said her husband knew nothing about the goods that were being packed and that some of her belongings were sent to the home with the county's goods. The pots and kettles, she said, belonged to her.

F. B. Smith, father of Auditor Harry B. Smith, testified to selling the articles to Mrs. Smith.

John Fallinger, a neighbor to Meyers, testified as to his good reputation and said he had heard that Meyers was "short," and that he afterward settled.

A BROTHER TESTIFIES. Christian Meyers, brother of the defendant, was next called. He said the first notification he had of his brother's trouble was through his nephew, who came to tell him of the affair the same day the commissioners called at the home in search of the goods. He said he knew nothing about the goods until he met Detectives Thornton and Kinney with his brother on

the night of the arrest. Flavius J. Meyers, the defendant, was then put on the stand. His first statement was that he had bought a farm in Hamilton county last Wednesday and that fixed for March 27, and the sale will occur | he is not now a resident of this county. At the time of his appointment as superintendent of the poor farm, he said his wife was appointed matron.

> "Did you know that the goods were to be taken to your house?" asked A. R. Hovey, his attorney. "I knew nothing about it." "What did you know about the boxes?"

"I knew that my wife packed some boxes of goods and that is all. "Did you know anything about what the boxes contained?" "I knew nothing about it." "Did you assist in packing the boxes?"

"Did you notice what the boxes contained?" "No. The boxes were covered with tar "Did you know that the goods belonged to the county?"

'When did you first know that part of the goods belonged to the county?" "On the 18th of November." "How did you learn that the county's goods were in your possession?" "The County Commissioners came to the poor farm, called me out and asked me to go to my house with them. I got the key and went with them to the house in their

carriage. On the way Mr. Greer told me about the goods and said he hoped it was not true." STORED IN THE PARLOR. The witness then said that he showed the commissioners over the house. The last room visited was the parlor, where the

goods were stored. "After you got into this room how were the boxes opened?" asked Mr. Hovey. "I went to the woodshed, brought a hatchet and the commissioners opened the boxes.

"When was the first time you saw the goods?" "When they opened the boxes." He then stated that the goods were taken out of the boxes, and that he identified some as belonging to his wife. "Did you, in conversation with the com-

missioners, remark that neighbors had advised you to 'feather your nest' while you had an opportunity?" Mr. Hovey asked. "I did not say anything of the kind." "And you used no similar language?" "No, sir: I did not." "What did the board say about returning the goods?"

"Mr. Greer said to Mr. Harding and Mr. McGregor that they could trust me to return the goods." "At the time of your arrest did you say anything to the officers to the effect that that was the first time you had ever gotten into trouble?' "I said nothing of the kind."

TIME OF SETTLEMENT. "When did you make your settlement with the commissioners?" "At the time of my resignation." "How much did you turn over?"

"Did you say you had done wrong?"

"I paid in \$1,672, which was a settlement in full." "How had this money accumulated?" "By selling wheat, stock and the products of the farm.

Prosecutor Pugh then took the witness He asked: "Who helped you to get this money?" "Mr. Harding." "Where did you get it?"

'At the Indiana State Bank." "From whom?" "Mr. Miller." "Mr. Miller was your bondsman, was he

"Then you were short \$1,672 before the settlement? "No, I can't say that I was short. I paid all the money. "You called on your bondsman to pay it?" "I did." "But what means did you use to get this

money?" interrupted Attorney Harding.

"I mortgaged my farm." "Who packed those boxes?" resumed Prosecutor Pugh. "My wife. Meyers then said he did not know what was in the boxes, and that he had not complained that the storeroom at the poor farm was small; but that his wife did and requested to have the boxes sent to their home. He stated that the goods were kept

in the storeroom and were distributed to

the inmates as needed. He said the gro-

cerles were kept separate from the other

A JAR OF SALT. Prosecutor Pugh then went to the corner of the court room where the goods were misses Mr. Garland's "Rose of Dutcher's piled and brought forth a jar of salt Placing it before the witness he said: "What do you call that?"

"It appears to be salt."

salt had to be removed from the storeroom from which the goods were removed to make more room?" The witness was flustrated, and said his wife put it there. When he was released Attorney Harding cailed Mrs. Meyers to the chair. He picked up the jar of salt and said: "Mrs. Meyers, where did you get that

"And do you mean to tell me that this

"I bought it at Smith's grocery store." "When did you buy it?" "Just before we threshed, and I got it to cook for the threshers. Prosecutor Pugh made an attempt to get Commissioner Greer by telephone for re-buttal testimony, but he could not be found. Commissioners Greer, McGregor and Harding were on the stand in the morning

advised him to "feather his nest," but that he had not done so. The defense produced an array of witnesses to testify as to Meyers's reputation before his arrest.

A GUARDIANSHIP CASE. Considerable Interest in a Matter Be-

fore the Probate Commissioner.

The case of the guardianship of Maggle Poole, that has been on trial before Probate Commissioner Walker two days, ended yesterday. Maggie Poole formerly lived in this city with her mother, Mrs. Belle Poole, but they moved to Chicago. In 1893 Mrs. Poole died, when Maggie was but nine years old. Attorney William A. Reading, of this city, applied for the guardianship, and it was given him. He brought the girl from Chicago here, and then transferred her to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' the county, was all in at 5 o'clock yesterday | Home at Knightstown. It was brought out in the testimony that the girl was kept in Reading's office over night before she was sent to the home at Knightstown, Her sister, Jennie Poole Ball, of Chicago, had herself appointed guardian of Maggie in Chicago, and in January, 1900, secured an orphan's pension of \$1,200. Reading had also applied for a pension for the girl, and he brought suit for pay for his services as guardian. It was the opinion of Judge Walker that the court of this State did not have jurisdiction when Reading was appointed guardian, and that he is not entitled to any fee.

In the High Courts. Frank Barnett was the city marshal of Noblesville, and the City Council declared him guilty of being intoxicated and ordered that he be removed from office. Barnett insisted that the impeachment proceedings were irregular and void, and brought a mandamus suit against the city, asking that he be restored to office. The Circuit Court sustained demurrers to the complaint and Barnett appealed to the Supreme

Court. An appeal by Ambrose E. Nowlin and the sureties on his bond during his term as auditor of Dearborn county from a judgment in favor of the Board of Commissioners of that county for \$3,504 was filed in the Appellate Court yesterday. Copies of the oral argument of Benjamin Harrison in the school bond case were yes-

terday filed by the appellees as briefs in

Jeremiah K. Gates Fined.

the case.

In Justice Smock's court yesterday Jeremiah K. Gates, 18 South Delaware street, was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor to John Van Stan, a minor, and \$10 and costs for running a gambling game. Van Stan lost \$14.70 in the place, and in the evidence it was shown that Gates paid back \$7 as a consideration that he should not be prosecuted as the keeper of the game.

Oakley's Suit for Damages.

The case of Amie Oakley against the Parry Manufacturing Company for \$5,000 damages for the loss of an eye was heard in Superior Court, Room 1, yesterday. Oakley claims to have been working with a hammer, when a sliver of steel flew off, striking him in the eye and destroying the

Temperly Gets a Verdict. The jury in the case of Harry Temperly against the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by being blown from the engine room at the Indianapolis Abattoir Company's plant in a gas explosion returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,809 yesterday. The case was tried before Judge McMaster.

THE COURT RECORD.

APPELLATE COURT. 3078. Toner vs. State Bank. Fulton C. C. Reversed. Comstock, J .- 1. Where a person is carrying on the business of a warehouseman, under Section 2720, R. S., 1894, and executes a grain receipt in compliance with Section 8722, R. S., 1894, a transfer of the grain by delivery of the receipt only is an equiable assignment of the interest of the bailor and the assignee takes whatever rights the receipt gave the depositor. 2. A grain receipt which reads as follows: "Received of ---, eighty-four and 50-60 bushels wheat in store, subject to our charges for insurance," is a contract of bailment, an agreement to store, to hold subject to the demand of the bailor, and subject to the insurance charges provided for the grain received. 3. The title of the bailor to the property bailed cannot be questioned by the bailee. 4. The transfer of such receipt by delivery and not by indorsement does not make such receipts negotiable, and such transferee takes them without prejudice to any defense or other set-off existing at the time of or before notice of the transfer to the bailee. 2987. Hatfield vs. Chenowith. Huntington Petition for herhearing overruled

3300. Standiford vs. Shidler. Marion S. C. Motion to dismiss and withdraw record granted. 3326. Bosman vs. Mendenhall. Delaware C. C. Motion to amend assignment of errors granted. 3168. Western Union Telegraph Com-pany vs. Carter. Monroe C. C. Motion to

transfer to Superior Court granted. 3289. Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Ferguson. Monroe C. C. Motion to transfer to Superior Court granted. SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Harry Temperley vs. Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company; damages. Jury re-

turned verdict for plaintiff for \$1,809. Company; damages. On trial by jury. Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Statehouse Building Association vs. Alexander Marley et al.; account. Judgment set aside by order of court. Richard W. Yarbaugh vs. C. M. Williams et al.; to quiet title. Unknown heirs of Sarah

E. Yarbaugh defaulted. Finding for plaintiff to quiet title. Judgment against plain-Kate Hackney vs. New York Investment Company et al.; foreclosure. Argument concluded and taken under advisement. William E. Miller et al. vs. C. Wishmier et al.; mechanic's lien. On trial by court. Consolidated Paint and Oil Company vs Christian Eurich; mechanic's lien. Dis-

missed and costs paid. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Christine E. Resener vs. James Shea; foreclosure. Finding and judgment against James Shea for \$550 and costs. Decree of foreclosure Jacob Kahn vs. Michael C. Staley; dam-

ages. Taken under advisement. Julius V. Piazza vs. Salvator Castra: account Taken under advisement. Wallace Marshall vs. Isaac P. Russell et al.; note. On trial by court. CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Patrick H. Smith vs. Central Union Telephone Company et al.; trial resumed. Additional evidence heard.

CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge. Harry Hall; grand larceny. Trial to be

resumed on the 22d day of March, 1900, at Flavius J. Meyers; grand larceny and embezzlement. Trial by jury resumed. Frank W. Erdlemeyer and Frank Erdlemeyer, jr.; doing business without license. Defendant Frank Erdlemeyer, ir. arraigned. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$5 and costs. Nollied as to Frank W. Erdlemeyer. NEW SUITS FILED.

Vesta A. Miggenburg vs. Henry B. Mig-

genburg; complaint for divorce. Superior

Court. Room 2 David T. Cooper and Flora A. Cooper vs John Goodnough; on note. Demand, \$115.96 Circuit Court. Minnie Frendelman vs. Fred Frendelman; on note. Demand, \$250. Superior Court, Room 1 Ira H. Jordan vs. Rose N. Jordan: divorce. Superior Court, Room 3.

county jail on a charge of impersonating an officer, was released yesterday morning by Judge Baker on his own recognizance. His bond was fixed at \$500. Saint Patrick.

While St. Patrick, 'mid vigor amazin', The sarpints from Erin was chasin',

Harry McKnight, confined in the Marion

Mother Eve, from above, Watched his labor o' love, Wid attintion and wonder onceasin'. Through the hivinly orchards proceedin'.
On the fruits iver ripe she was feedin':
But the apple's swate juice
Didn't taste like it used In the beautiful garden of Eden.

"Och, Adam!" she cried wid conviction;
"What I'm tellin' yez, sure, is no fiction.
If that saint had been nigh In the ages forbye, We'd niver have had the eviction."

One Woman words of Mrs. Nellie Cameron, of Lockport, N.Y., convey a broad meaning to every thoughtful woman. Mrs. Cameron says: "In the fall of 1898 I was in a deplorable condition. I had stomach trouble in the very worst form. Nothing at all would stay on my stomach, and I had to almost starve myself. My side pained me constantly. The lack of nourishment caused me to lose flesh rapidly; I dropped from 188 to 97 pounds, growing weaker all the time. There was not the slightest color in my face. I was simply a shadow of my former self. Able physicians treated me, but failed absolutely. I was a complete wreck when a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box greatly improved my condition; it was astonishing how quickly they built Dr. Williams'
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for Pale People I was enabled to sleep, and in the morning I felt refreshed and rested. My stomach was strengthened, what I ate benefited me, my weight increased, and I soon regained all I had lost. I am now well and strong. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." NELLIE CAMERON. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of July, 1809. STACY D. BEHE. Notary Public. All womankind should know and understand the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO.. Schenectady, N. Y.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL, Ind., March 12, 1900.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be re-ceived here until 10 o'clock a. m., April 13, 1900. for furnishing fuel during the fiscal year, com mencing July 1, 1900. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel," addressed CHARLES SHALER, Major Ord., Q. M.

LIGHT AND WATER FRANCHISE.

Proposals for franchise will be received up to 12 m. April 2, 1900, for light and water franchise in the town of Bloomfield in accordance with plans now on file in my office; said franchise not to exceed ten years, and the minimum number of lights to be taken by the town to be twenty and of water thirty. Such proposition to be accompanied by a maximum schedule of prices for town and to private individuals. By order of board.

Clerk of Town of Bloomfield.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

tions which will be on file at the office of John L. Nichols, architect, Bloomington, Ind., from Wednesday, March 21, to noon Wednesday, March 28, 1900. JOHN W. CRAVENS,

Secretary Board of Trustees

Notice is hereby given that a contract will be let for the reconstruction of Wylie Hall, Indiana University, according to the plans and specifica-

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND-TO-DAY, 2 p. m "The Arabian Nights"

BY SYDNEY GRUNDY, author of "Sowing the Wind," "The Degenerates," etc. Evening Prices-Lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c; matinee, 25c. Next Week—"The New Magdalen." Wright Kramer's photographs (Kitchell's new Ellipsoid panel) to all ladies Monday night.

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CHRISTIAN Prices-\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c. Next Wednesday, March 21-THE SURPRISES OF LOVE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me lirected from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 58718, wherein Charles A. Bookwalter is plaintiff and Mary Potter et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of ninety-six dollars, as pro-vided for in said decree, with interest and osts, I will expose at public sale to the highest SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL. 1900,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana. Lot number fifteen (15), in Ketcham & Smith's subdivision of square number five (5), in Drake's addition to the city of Indianapolis. If such rents and profits will not sell for a suf-icient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place x-pose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. CYRUS J. CLARK, March 17, 1900. Sheriff of Marion County.

Carson & Thompson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me rected from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 59592, wherein Christine E. Resener is plaintiff and James Shea et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest blodder on the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot numbered eighteen (i8), in Lancaster's Beimont-avenue addition to the town of West Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat 9, Page 200, in the office of the recorder of Marion county. In-If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to public sale the fee simple of said real

estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

CYRUS J. CLARK.

March 17, 1900. Sheriff of Marion County.

Lucius B. Swift, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 59778, wherein Humphrey C. Griffith is plaintiff and Ella D. Sears et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of three hundred and sixtyseven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$367.56), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county. Lot numbered two hundred and fifty-four (254). in Jackson Park, an addition to the city of In-dianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 10. Page 8, in the recorder's office of Marion county.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. CYRUS J. CLARK. March 17, 1900. Sheriff of Marion County. Lucius B. Swift, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me irected from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 59995, wherein Mary G. Nichols is plaintiff and Sarah Louthain et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-one cents (\$380.21), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder

SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Lots numbered fifteen (15), sixteen (16), sine-teen (19) and twenty (20), in block one (1), in Louthain & Co.'s southeast addition to the city If such rents and profits will not sell for a suf-ficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said saie will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

CYRUS J. CLARK,
March 17, 1900. Sheriff of Marion County.
Lucius B. Swift, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 59247, wherein the American Brewing Company is plaintiff and Louis Ehrmann et al. are defend-SATURDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and (o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana: Lot number one hundred and fifty-eight (198), in J. H. Clark's addition to Haughville, now in the city of Indianapolis, being a subdivision of the south end of the east half (2) of the southeast quarter (%) of section thirty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, in Marion county. Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said saie will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

CYRUS J. CLARK.

March 10, 1900. Sheriff of Marion County.

Clifford, Browder & Moffett, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 59033. William H. Stringer, receiver Eureka Saving and Loan Association, is plaintiff and Mary Lutz et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1800, between the hours of 16 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion co Lot numbered thirteen (13), in block numbered two (2), in Capital Park addition to the city of Indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to public saie the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement taws.

CYRUS J. CLARK,
March 3, 1900. Sheriff of Marion County,